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Provincial Secretary's Office, 26th April, 1872.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT. GOVernor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

HONORABLE HENRY HOLBROOK to be President of the Executive Council.

H. B. W. AIKMAN, Esq. to be Registrar of Joint Stock Companies under "The Companies Ordinance, 1869."

By Command, A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
ap28 Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 26th April, 1872.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT. GOVernor has been pleased to place the following gentlemen on the Commission of the Peace for the Province of British Columbia:—

RODERICK FINLAYSON, Esq. and ALFRED JAMES LANGLEY, Esq., of Victoria,
FREDERICK W FOSTER, Esq. of Clinton,
PHILIP HOUGHTON CLARK, Esq. of New Westminster,
JAMES A RAYMUR, Esq., and JOSIAH CHARLES HUGHES, Esq of Burrard Inlet,
ALLEN CASEY WELLS Esq., of Sumass,
JOHN CLAPPERTON, Esq. of Nicolas Valley,
THOMAS R BUIE, Esq., of Lytton,
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ROBERT MCLEESE, Esq. of Soda Creek,
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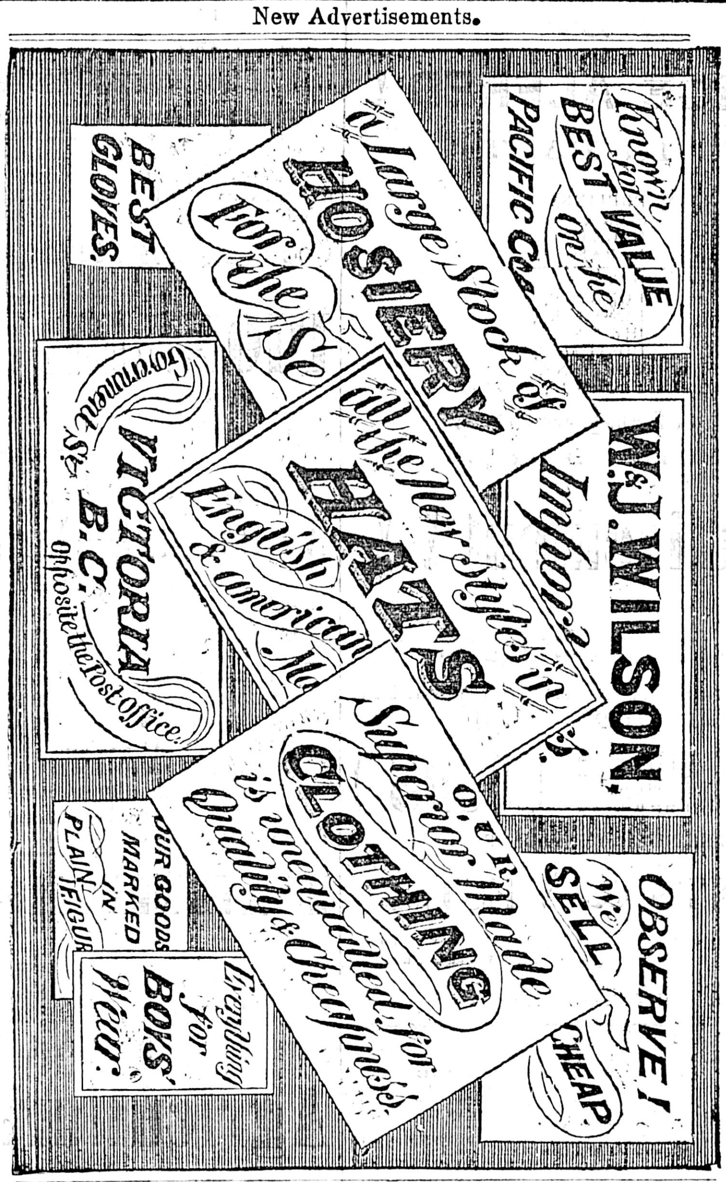
By command. A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
ap28 Provincial Secretary.

New Advertisements.



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Notices.

Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of Three Months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of Crown Grants

To GERARD PROMIS, of Sections LVIII and LXVIII Lake District,

To HENRY SAUNDERS, Sections XXXVIII and LV Esquimalt District,

Unless objection be made to me in writing, in the meantime, against the issue thereof

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.
Saturday, 23d March, 1872. mh24

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of Crown Grants

To JOHN BRYDEN, of Section 19, Range I., Cedar District.

To HENRY BONSALL, of Section 6, Range III, Comiaken District.

Unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof, respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
6th April, 1872. ap7 3m

Licences Ordinance 1867

It is hereby notified for general information that Licenses under the above Ordinance for the current half-year ending June 30th, 1872, are due and payable at the Office of the Stipendiary Magistrate, Bastion Street Victoria.

No further intimation will be given to those liable to pay Licenses under the above act,

By Order, H B GOOD,
fel Clerk to Stipendiary Magistrate

Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870" and at the expiration of Three Months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to

JOSEPH WEBB of Suburban Lot No 7, Newcastle Town, said to contain 3.39 acres

Unless objection be made to me in writing in the mean time against the issue thereof.

H B W AIKMAN,
Registrar General.
Land Registry, Feb 2nd, 1872. fe4 3m

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
19th April, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Premium of $250 will be paid by the Government of British Columbia, for an Essay which shall be adjudged to set forth, in the clearest, most comprehensive and compendious form, the capabilities, resources and advantages of this Province for settlement.

The following rules will govern the award:—

1. Competitors must send their Essay [...] Secretary, on or about the 25th May next:
2. No name or marks to be attached to the Essay whereby the writer can be known, but a distinguishing motto is to be attached:
3. A separate sealed envelope, addressed to the Provincial Secretary, with the motto chosen by such competitor written on the outside, and the name of competitor inside, is to be forwarded with each Essay.

The Essay to which the premium may be adjudged, if any, to become the absolute property of the Government; but the Government does not bind itself to award the premium to any of the Essays sent in, unless it should be deemed to merit the same.

The Essays of the successful competitors will be returned by the Government.

By command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
ap23 2w Provincial Sect'y.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND Goal Delivery and Nisi Prius will be held at each of the undermentioned places, as follows:—

New Westminster, Wednesday, 1st May.
Yale, Monday, 6th May.
Lytton, Thursday, 9th May,
Clinton, Tuesday, 14th May,
Quesnel, Saturday, 25th May,
Richfield, Friday, 5th June,
Richfield, Monday, 9th September,
Quesnel, Friday, 13th September,
Clinton, Monday, 23d September,
Lytton, Friday, 27th September,
Yale, Tuesday, 1st October.

Fall Assizes at New Westminster and Nanaimo (if any) Nanaimo and elsewhere to be hereafter fixed as business may render necessary

Dated at Victoria, 15th April, 1872.
By Command.
A ROCKE ROBERTSON,
a Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

THOS. ALLSOP AND W. C. SIFFKEN having entered into partnership, will henceforth carry on business as Land Agents, Accountants, &c, under the name or firm of Thos. Allsop & Co.

THOS. ALLSOP,
W. C SIFFKEN,
Government St, Victoria, 20th April, 1872. ap21

Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of Three Months from the date hereof recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to WILLIAM PARSONS SAYWARD, of West half of Section 1, Range 6, Cuemainus District.

Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office. Registrar General.
10th April, 1872. ap14

Provincial Secretary's Office, 27th April, 1872.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT. GOVernor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Registrars under "The Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872:"

A. F. PEMBERTON, Esq.,
W. DUNCAN, Esq.,
H. M. BALL, Esq.,
A. T. BUSHBY, Esq.,
A. VOWELL, Esq.,
W. C. BERKELEY, Esq.,
F. G. CLAUDET, Esq.,
W. R. SPALDING, Esq.,
E. H. SANDERS, Esq.,
W. H. FITZGERALD, Esq.,

By command A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
ap28 Provincial Secretary.

Card of Thanks to Dr Chong.

AFTER BEING TREATED FIVE MONTHS by a white doctor, and spending nearly $300, I was worse than when I first went to him. I had quite despaired of being relieved when I read Dr Chong's Card in THE COLONIST. I placed myself under his care and in NINE DAYS I was a well man. I write this card to discharge a debt of gratitude I owe to Dr Chong, which charge, I may also say, was reasonable. My complaint was neuralgia. WILLIAM McCORMICK.
Victoria, Aug 28th, 1871. fe17

NOTICE

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I will only accept COIN for RENTS as well as other payments to be made to me.

se30 LD. LOWENBERG

MR. HELMCKEN

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C. FRANCIS BARNARD, MD.
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Mills Bowden,

DENTIST,

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do do St George
do do Pouilly
do do Chablis
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ANISETTE
KIRSCH
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in which meals equal to those that can be obtained in any Hotel in Victoria can be had.

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COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY
D. CLUNIE GREGOR.

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Invitation to the Franchise.

In another column will be found an invitation to register, in order to be entitled to vote at any election that may take place. Like the Act under authority of which it is issued, there appears to be unnecessary ambiguity about the notice. In order to assist those concerned, we wish to explain that there are three classes invited to send in their applications. 1st Those who, being possessed of the necessary qualification, did not register last year. 2nd, Those who did register, but whose qualification may have changed. 3rd, Those who have registered upon any of the following qualifications, although still unchanged;—Lodger; Boarder; Free Miner. All persons who registered last year upon qualifications other than the last mentioned, and whose qualifications remain unchanged are exempt from the necessity of registering. It will be remembered that, during last session, very important changes were made in the Franchise,—changes which swept away all the absurd, complex and illiberal so-called qualifications of the old Act, throwing the Franchise open to all *bona fide* resident British subjects (other than those wearing red skirts or long tails) being male adults and taking sufficient interest in the matter to have their names placed upon the Register. It will also be recollected that the amended Act was not assented to by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, but was reserved for the approval of the Governor-General. We must be allowed to express regret that the thing has not been so managed as that the new or amended Act might have come into operation in time for this year's registration, thereby, materially extending the basis of representation and bringing within the pale of the Franchise a large class of valuable subjects hitherto wrongly and most unwisely shut out, and, at the same time, so simplifying the process of qualifying as to induce very many persons to come forward who were deterred by the vexatiously complex and positively absurd provisions of the old Act. It is true that there is little probability of a general Provincial election taking place this year, as that could only be the result of a dissolution; although there will very likely be elections in one or two Districts, rendered necessary by resignation or acceptance of office. But it should not be forgotten that a general election for members to serve in the Federal Parliament must inevitably take place during the present year; and it is to that circumstance that this year's registration must owe its chief importance. And that election acquires accumulative importance from the consideration that it will be for *fie* years, not for one, as the last was. The people of British Columbia are about to be called upon to elect representatives to Ottawa for the next five years,—representatives who will have to guard and promote the interests of the Pacific Province during the most critical period of its existence, representatives, too, upon whom will devolve the duty of sustaining an administration to whom British Columbia owes so much and the continuance of whom is so essential to the successful consummation of the grand scheme of Empire so happily begun. The people of this portion of the Dominion are now invited to qualify themselves for the purpose of electing representatives to discharge these important functions; and surely every consideration of patriotism and self-interest should urge them to respond with alacrity to that invitation. We have expressed regret that the amended Franchise Act has not come into operation in time, so that every *bona fide* resident British subject might have been placed in a position to participate in a work of such importance. But, so far from that circumstance presenting any excuse for supineness and dereliction of duty, the very restrictedness of the Franchise and consequent paucity of qualified voters constitutes an additional reason why no one embraced within its narrow folds should neglect to perform this important political act. Let every person, therefore, in a position to satisfy the requirements of the law give this matter due attention; and let it not be forgotten that, to neglect to register is to lose the right to vote. Many instances occurred last year of persons regretting, when too late, that they had neglected to register. Let there be no such instances this year; for, depend upon it, every vote will be wanted and sought for in the approaching Federal election—an election, be it remembered, which must, to a great extent, decide whether the affairs of the Dominon are to continue to be administered by the wise and the well-tried statesman now in power, or whether the country is to be handed over to the tender mercies of the Grits!

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE VICTORIA POST OFFICE, ON MAY 1st, 1872.

Alexander C
Alep G
Berling R
Baker H
Baker Miss M
Bolter Miss M K
Booth J W
Broulliett J B
Crossley W F
Campbell, J D
Couves A C
Carlell J
Clay G
Dunn J
Duigneau M T
Droullard A
Datson T
Duchemin H
Downes Mrs
Evans Mrs S
Galster A
Gannar Mrs J
Galbraith A
Gordon A
Glover S
Harrison J T
Heal Mrs
Hance O T
Hall R
Hall P
Helman J
Jenner M
Johnson J
Jones S
Jayward J
James J
Johns W
Jackson P
Johnson J B
Johnston W
Jarvis W T
Kelly P
Kipp J
Kerns R
Lissett J
Longman T
Lewis J
Louttet W S
Lendlebornd C R
Lundblad R
Lyons R
Morris J
Morrell S
Murphy Mrs C L
Martin W
Meachen A
Murphy J
Marshall W
McCarthy J
McKee S
McKay H
McCullough T
McGregor D
McKinlay A
McClarty J
McCord W C
McTeigh J
Nelson W
Newman Mrs J
Peters T
Phillips J
Paris T
Payne F
Pope J
Pollock J
Quick R
Roulston W
Rath W
Robertson Mrs
Rabson T
Rosenberg J H
Paggazoni J
R[illegible]k'o H
Sinclair W B
Stirtan J
Starr L M
Smith G
Stevens E C
Sanderson J
Sangster P
Smith E
Scott Mrs
Smith J E
Scott J H
Stocker T
Spence J
Stark T
Stronach W E
Stiespe H
Solomons E
Smith A J
Sloman Mrs
Smithe W
Simpson H
Simpson E
Shaw A
Thompson W R
Tungate G S
Thompson Mrs E
Tracy J C
Trueworthy C
Trage T
Vail G T
Wharton H
Wisbey E
Wood R H
Wilson Mrs J

my4 **H. WOOTTON,** Postmaster.

New Advertisements,

Mrs. R. W. Turner

BEGS TO INFORM THE LADIES OF Victoria and vicinity that she has opened a Dress & Corset Making Establishment, in the new brick building on Fort street, first door west of Douglas, and asks a share of the public patronage, feeling confident of giving satisfaction to the most fastidious.

An entirely new Corset made to order on the shortest notice.

Cutting and Fitting done. Apprentices wanted.

Fort street, May 3, 1872 my4

THE

Driard House,

VICTORIA, V. I.,

CONTAINING ACCOMMODATION FOR

One Hundred Guests,

AND ALL THE

MODERN APPLIANCES for COMFORT

IS NOW OPEN

S. DRIARD.

Proprietor.

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Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1871.

Electoral Districts of Victoria, Esquimalt and Cowichan, respectively.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all persons entitled to vote in the Election of a Member or Members of the Electoral District of Victoria, the Electoral District of Esquimalt, or the Electoral District of Cowichan, in respect of freehold or leasehold property, or in respect of any other qualification conferring the right to vote in either of the aforesaid Electoral Districts who are not upon the Register of Voters now in force, or being upon the Register, shall claim in respect of being a lodger, or as paying for board and lodging, or in respect of a Free Miner's Certificate, or shall not retain the same qualification, or continue in the same place of abode as described in such Register, and who are desirous to have their names inserted in such Register of Voters about to be made for the aforesaid Electoral Districts are hereby required to give or send to the undermentioned Collectors of the various Polling Divisions of the aforesaid Electoral Districts, on or before the 10th day of June in this year, a notice in writing, by them signed, in which their name and surname at full length, their place of abode, and the particulars of their qualification, must be legibly written, according to the Form of Notice of Claim, which can be obtained from the Collector gratis, or to the like effect.

Persons claiming are also required to annex a declaration thereto, according to the Form of Declaration, which may be obtained from the Collectors gratis. Any person making such declaration knowing any statement contained therein to be false, will be guilty of a misdemeanor, and will be liable to be prosecuted accordingly.

Persons already on the Register of Voters, who have changed their residence, or whose qualification has been altered since the last registration, are required to send in their claims, and all persons who are on the Register of Voters, in respect of claims as lodgers for payment of board and lodging, and holders of Free Miners' Certificates, are required to send in fresh claims; and all such persons omitting to give or send such Notice or Declaration will not be included in the List of Voters to be made out by the various Collectors.

Collectors for the Electoral District of Victoria

Victoria District Polling Division — F. J. Alexander, Esq., at the office of R. Burnaby, Esq., Government St., Victoria.

North Saanich Polling Division — A. Anderson, Esq., Rosebank Farm, North Saanich.

South Saanich Polling Division—B. P. Griffin, Esq., Sheriff's Office, Victoria.

Lake Polling Division—W. Muldoon, Esq., Office adjoining London Hotel, Broad street, Victoria.

Collectors for Electoral District of Esquimalt.

Esquimalt Polling Division (including Metchosin and Highland Districts)—Wm Fisher, Esq., Esquimalt.

Sooke Polling Division—J. Muir, jr., Esq., Sooke.

Collectors for Electoral District of Cowichan.

Cowichan District Polling Division (including Quamichan, Somenos, Comiaken, Shawnigan and Chemainus districts)—John Morley, Esq., J. P., Maple Bay.

Salt Spring Island Polling Division—F. Foord, Esq., Burgoyne Bay, Salt Spring Island.

Dated at Victoria, this 3d day of May, 1872. my4

THEATRE ROYAL!

Lessee & Manager,........................G. B. WALDRON
Stage Manager,..............................GEO. F. BIRD

THE MANAGEMENT HAVE THE HONOR to announce that they will open the above place of amusement on or about

TUESDAY, MAY 7TH,

With the following Company, late of the Oro Fino Theatre, Portland

MR. G. B. WALDRON,

Messrs. Wm Barry, Robt Fulford, J B Robinson, G F Bird T Cleaves, R. Clinton, W R Fortier, J Barrow, J Beston, J Leake.

Mrs G B Waldron, Mrs Bella Bird, Miss Annie Pixley, Miss Minnie Pixley, Miss Dora Bird.

No pains or expense will be spared in the proper production of the dramatic works of the best authors.

ADMISSION:

DRESS CIRCLE..$1 00
PARQUETTE..50

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ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF VICTORIA CITY.

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Dated this Second day of May, A.D., 1872.

WILLIAM EVANS, Collector,
Electoral District of Victoria City,
At Messrs. Matthews, Richards & Co, Hardware Merchants, Yates street. my2

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO EXisting between Louis Vigelius, J F Becker and Thos. Geiger in the San Francisco Baths, &c, and also the partnership existing between Louis Vigelius and J F Becker in the St. Nicholas Baths, &c., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Mr. Louis Vigelius will carry on the St. Nicholas Baths and Saloon for his sole account.

Messrs Becker and Geiger will carry on the San Francisco Baths and Saloon as heretofore.

As witness our hands the first day of May, A. D. 1872.

LOUIS VIGELIUS,
J. F. BECKER,
THOS. GEIGER.

WITNESS—H. F. Heisterman. my3 1m

New Advertisements.

VICTORIA HOUSE

New Spring Goods

Received by

STM'R. PRINCE ALFRED!

COMPRISING IN PART—

DRESS STUFFS,	POPLINS,
SKIRTS,	SILKS,
JACKETS,	LACES,
SHAWLS,	PARASOLS,
GLOVES,	TRIMMINGS,
PRINTS,	HATS,
GINGHAMS,	BONNETS,
PIQUES,	FEATHERS,
MARCELLA,	RIBBONS,
MAMPOOSE,	COSTUMES,
BATISTES	CURTAINS,
	FLOWERS,

A Full Assortment of Staple Goods.

WILLIAM DENNY, Manager.

AGENTS FOR JOUVIN'S KID GLOVES. ap27

New Advertisement!!

LEWIS LEWIS

Begs to inform his Customers and the Public in General that he has received his First Importation of

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS!

CONSISTING OF ALL THE NEWEST STYLES OF

COATS, PANTS & VESTS,

HUMPTY DUMPTY & STRAW HATS

Of Every Fashionable Shape.

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THEATRE ROYAL!

EXTRAORDINARY ATTRACTION!!

MARSHALL & CO'S

Great Tycoon Troupe of JAPANESE,

CONSISTING OF

BALANCERS,
JUGGLERS,
TOP SPINNERS,
EQUILIBRISTS,
ACROBATS,
&c., &c. &c

FROM THE

Great Tycoon Theatre at Osaca.

THE GREAT BUTTERFLY TRICK

Is being nightly performed

On Saturday Afternoon

There will be a

Matinee Performance.

Will appear for a Short Season, commencing,

SATURDAY EVE'G, APRIL 27th, 1872.

Doors open at 7; Performance to commence at 8.

ADMISSION—Dress Circle, $1; Parquette, 75 cts; Amphitheatre, 50 cts; Private Boxes $8 and $10.

Reserved Seats 25 cts extra; can be secured during the day from 10 to 4. ap26

IF YOU WANT TO BUY

CLOTHING

At Your Own Price!

—GO TO—

ANDERSON & CO.'S

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Outfitting Establishment

JOHNSON STREET.

THEY ARE ACTUALLY GIVING THINGS AWAY!!

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EX DELAWARE!

FROM HONOLULU.

SUGARS—NO'S 1 & 2.

MOLASSES.

RICE.

For Sale by
A. RICKMAN,

MINERS SUPPLIED

AT THE

Lowest Possible Rates, by

A. RICKMAN,
Cor. of Government and Fort Streets.

FRESH RECEIPTS OF SELECT GROCERIES, ETC., by every steamer from San Francisco and Portland, and by sailing vessels from

LONDON AND HONOLULU,

which I offer at the lowest possible prices.

A. RICKMAN,

Wholesale & Retail Grocer,
ap20 1m Cor. Government and Fort Streets

Notice to Contractors & Builders.

TENDERS FOR LABOR AND MATERials necessary for the erection of a wood, hard finished Villa Residence, to be built on the corner of Fort and Moss streets, will be received at the office of the undersigned till the 11th day of May next.

Plans and specifications to be seen at my office daily from the 6th of May, from 10 a.m. 3 till p.m.

CHARLES VEREYDHEN,
Architect, Government St.

Victoria, April 18th, 1872. ap18

New Goods!

GRUNBAUM BROS.

JOHNSON STREET,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM

EUROPE

TOBACCO—Turkish, in paper and tins
TROUSERINGS—Heavy Cassimeres
BUTTONS—Coat and vest Buttons, assorted
LEATHER—French Calf and Kip, Santa Cruz, Sole and Trimmings
SHOE FINDINGS
BERLIN WOOL—Finest Quality and Colors
CROCHET NEEDLES
CIGAR HOLDERS—Amber
PIPES—Meerschaum and Briar-root, & Cherry Stems
POUCHES—Prince of Wales and others
BOOKS—Pocket and Notice
ALBUMS—All descriptions
KNIVES—Pocket, Pen and Sheath
MOCK JEWELERY
COMBS—A full assortment
GOGGLES AND SPECTACLES
LOOKING GLASSES—All kinds
HAIR OIL, Pomade and Scent
MONEY BAGS and Purses
BRUSHES—All descriptions
BOOTS & SHOES
HATS & CAPS—Large assortment
FLANNEL SHIRTS—30 doz b'ue-grey

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THOS. WILSON & CO.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

Ex PRINCE ALFRED

THEIR FIRST INSTALMENT OF

New Spring Goods,

CONSISTING OF:

Plain and Fancy Dress Stuffs,
Fancy Overskirts, White Tucked Skirtings,
Lace Shawls, Mantle Hollands,
Hosiery, Gloves and Gauntlets,
And a cheap lot of Ladies' Melton Cloth Jackets.

ALSO IN STOCK

Irish Poplins in all colors, Black Silks,
Lace Curtains, Maltese & Valenciennes Lace & Insertion
Muslin Edgings, Fancy Cotton Trimmings, Flowers,
Lace Muslin and Crochet Ties and Collars
Fancy Silk Scarfs, &c.

MASONIC HALL BUILDINGS

GOVERNMENT STREET,

ap 23 VICTORIA, B.C.

BLACK SILKS

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF BLACK Silks purchased by himself in the Best Markets has lately been received by

A. B. Gray,

Who has just to hand his shipment of all descriptions of

NEW SUMMER GOODS

Particular attention is also directed to his well bought and carefully selected stock of

Black Silk Velvets!!

GOVERNMENT STREET,

Victoria, 30th April, 1872. ap30

New Advertisements

VICTORIA

NURSERY AND SEED ESTABLISHMENT

MITCHELL & JOHNSTON

Have their New and carefully selected Stock of

FARM AND GARDEN SEEDS

INCLUDING EVERY NOVELTY WORTH GROWING

Now Ready For Sale

ALL SEEDS TESTED BEFORE SENT OUT.

Their Stock of **Clovers, Grasses, Turnips, &c,** are this Season **Extra Fine** and will be sold at a Reduction on former quotations of from 20 to 25 per cent.

Just Received ex LADY LAMPSON, a full supply of Le Butt's Single and Double Row HAND SEED DRILLS; ABERCORN GARDEN CHAIRS—Convertible into a Step Ladder—and a variety of other Goods.

Occidental Buildings, Fort Street, Victoria, BC

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PIONEER SEED STORE

YATES STREET, VICTORIA.

JAY & CO.

Have now ready for sale a Large and Fresh Stock of

Agricultural, Garden & Flower Seeds

Including many fresh introductions to the Colony, among which are:

SUTTON'S RED SKIN FLOURBALL—The heaviest cropping and best cooking Late Potatoe,

Seed of the **GIANT ROCCA ONION**—The Largest in Cultivation

CARTER'S GIANT SCARLET RUNNER,

WHEELER'S COCOANUT CABBAGE,

ROBINSON'S PRIZE OX CABBAGE,

LAXTON'S ALPHA PEA—A new blue wrinkled marrow, first early,

LAXTON'S SUPREME PEA—As early as Daniel O'Rourke, very large Pods

LAXTON'S PROLIFIC EARLY LONG POD PEA—A second early first class.

A Large Stock **Early Rose, Bresee's Prolific, Early Harrison,** and others of Early Potatos. fel 3m

FARMERS FARMERS!

The undersigned has now on hand the Best Assortment of

Agricultural Implements

ON THIS COAST,

INCLUDING

Dodge's Mowers and Reapers,
Buckeye Mowers and Reapers,
Clipper Mowers of all sizes,
Wood's Mowers,
Fanning Mills,
Seed Drills,
Seed Sowers,
Gang Ploughs,
Side Hill Ploughs,
Boston Clipper Ploughs,
Churns of all sizes,
Horse Hay Rakes.

EDGAR MARVIN,

AGRICULTURAL DEPOT

WHARF STREET - - VICTORIA, B.C

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POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails at Victoria Post Office.

	ARRIVES.	DEPARTS.
Esquimalt	Twice Daily	Twice Daily
Saanich	Thursday	Wednesday
Metchosin	Monday	Tuesday
Nanaimo and Way Ports	Thursday	Tuesday
New Westminster	Wednesday and Saturday	Tuesday and Friday
Cariboo and Way Places	Saturday	Friday
Canada, Great Britain and Europe	About 5th and 20th of each month	7th and 22nd of Each Month
*United States	Monday and Thursday	Tuesday and Friday

*Mails for Canada will also be sent by this Route, as well as by the Mail Steamer

MONEY ORDERS.

MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., except on Mail Days, when Money Orders will not be issued.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

POST OFFICE. VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871. sel 1y

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

STEAMSHIP "PRINCE ALFRED,"
CAPTAIN SCHOLL,
Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will leave Victoria for San Francisco on the 7th and 22d of each month.

For Passage or Freight apply to
R. BRODRICK & CO., Agents,
24 Wharf street

DR CHONG,

JUST ARRIVED FROM CHINA, PHYsician, Surgeon and Accoucher,
Cormorant street, three doors below Kwong Lee's
Every description of Chinese Medicines for sale.
au2 Medicines just received from China.

Says B to A the other day,
Together as they sat,
Let U and I just step and buy
At Jeff.'s a cheap new Hat!
Says A to B, I plainly C
You know the store full well,
Jeff.'s Hats suit me just to a T,
And none can them X L.

W. J. JEFFREE.
CLOTHIER AND OUTFITTER,
ap30 1m **YATES STREET.**

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Saturday Morning, May 4, 1872.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

May 3—None

CLEARED

May 3—Slp Thornton, Brown, San Juan

Important from Cariboo.

The following telegram, from Mr Brown, foreman of the Lane & Kurtz works, was received in this city by Col. Lane, on Thursday:—'Barkerville, May 2nd Drift 34 feet in,—less water: getting past it. General impression weare deep enough.' This news, meagre as it is, appears to point to the following important conclusions:—1st The work is progressing at a satisfactory rate. 2nd, The water difficulty has been fairly overcome, leaving no room for apprehension on that score. 3rd There will be no occasion to sink deeper; indications would appear to lead to the conclusion that the drift has just passed *under* the old watercourse. There now remains but one point to be demonstrated, and that is the presence of gold in sufficient quantities. On that point there would appear to be little doubt. At any rate, there is a very confident feeling in best informed circles, and the success of the whole enterprise is now regarded as no longer open to serious question. We hope to hear very shortly of rich ground being struck. Col. Lane went up yesterday, and we learn that he will at once apply for a lease of "The Meadows" on Lightning Creek for another similar operation, to be undertaken also by San Francisco capitalists. The progress of the present works will be watched with intense interest, as having an important bearing upon similar works on other creeks. Success there means the commencement of a new era of mining operations in Cariboo and of the inflow of foreign capital in abundance. It was with this view that we from the first attached so much importance to what might be regarded as the pioneer operations of the Lane & Kurtz Company.

For New Westminster.—The H. B. Co's steamer Enterprise, left soon after 10 a. m. yesterday for New Westminster with a mail, Barnard's express, six horses for F. J. Barnard & Co's stages and a large amount of freight including a boiler and two funnels for a new grist mill to be erected by Mr. A. S. Bates at the 150 mile House. She had a large number of passengers, including Mr. R. McLennan's Surveying party, Col. Lane, Mr. Watt, Dr. Tolmie, Capt. J. C. Gillis and Messrs F. J. Barnard, T. B. Humphreys, McCrea, Brodie, D. Oppenheimer, McMillan, McFarlane, B. Wilson and J. S. Hurd.

The Cairns—An Entire Skull Found.—A party of gentlemen, on Saturday last, proceeded to Cadboro Bay and opened a cairn. In it they discovered a skull and a number of bones which had evidently belonged to a human being. The skull is round and on the top has a ridge. It resembles the skull of no race now existing and was undoubtedly interred centuries before the present aborigines took possession of the land. The discovery settles the disputed points as to the antiquity and uses of these cairns which so numerously dot this coast.

The Tycoons.—The Japanese Jugglers appeared again last evening before a large audience. Many new feats were performed and gave immense satisfaction. The little "all rights" are as light as feathers and double themselves up like jack-knives.... This afternoon there will be a Matinee and this evening another grand performance.

The Driard House.—This handsome hotel is now open for the reception of guests. It has accommodation for 100 persons and is finished neatly and, in some respects, richly. Outside of San Francisco the Driard House has no rival in point of beauty of location and accommodation on the Pacific *Coast*. This is the opening day under auspices referred to in another paragraph.

Cricket.—With reference to the International Match the following telegram was received yesterday:—"Every probability of our leaving on 15th May. Meeting last night, all unanimous but have not quite completed; final meeting on Friday, when I hope to elegraph to you in the affirmative."

W. J. McDougall.

The Correct Thing.—It will be observed on reference to the official notice in another column, that the blank forms for the Registration of Voters will be furnished gratis by the Government this year.

Dismantled.—Mr Wilby's sailboat was dismantled at Esquimalt on Thursday evening by the sudden squall and he was nearly lost. A boat from a man-of-war rendered prompt assistance and prevented disaster.

By Telegraph.—Mr. James A. Grahame, Chief Factor of the Hudson's Bay Company, has been heard from at Montreal where he arrived on Thursday. According to this he will just be too late for the next steamer.

The Orphans.—Mr Marshall, proprietor of Royal Tycoon Troupe, tendered a benefit to the Orphan Asylum which the Committee, in view of the recent liberal donations of the public towards the same object, declined with thanks.

Regatta.—There will be a meeting of the Committee this evening. A full attendance is requested.

Registration.—The notice of the High Sheriff to persons wishing to qualify as voters will be found in the advertising columns.

Geoligical Survey.—Mr Selwyn with a party has started to explore the Lake Superior Country and Manitoba.

The C. P. R. R Survey.—Mr. Hunter, M. P. P. for Cariboo, has accepted a position of Mr. R. *McLennan's* staff of surveyors.

For Sitka.—The Gussie Telfair for Sitka, passed up yesterday.

The Patriotic Opening.

Who does not admire genuine patriotism wherever found?

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead
Who never to himself hath said—
This is my own—my native land?"

And what could be a more graceful and patriotic conception a larger number of the Sons of France—to devote the entire proceeds of the opening festivities of the Driard House, to-day towards the French War Fund? The projectors are true sons of *La Belle France*, and not only shall they have the support of their fellow countrymen but of all nationalities. To-day the Tri-colored flag of Old France will mingle in friendly harmony with the Union Jack and the Star-spangled Banner, and people of every race will join in the endeavor to ransom Britain's ally.

The following is the programme of events for the day: From 7 a. m. till 12 m., breakfast; from 2 till 7 p.m., dinner. At 8 o'clock a ball and concert will commence, during the progress of which fireworks will be set off and a huge balloon liberated. Ice cream and other delicacies will be served up during the evening. Holders of tickets are entitled to one meal or admission to the ball and concert. The concert will be conducted by amateurs. The Victoria Brass Band will discourse delightful airs throughout the day and evening. Private apartments for families wishing meals have been provided. The Hotel has been well arrayed for the event, which cannot fail in augmenting the Patriotic Fund.

The Fete in Aid of the Orphans of St. Ann's.

The doors were opened to the public at 6 p. m., and the smaller raffles were proceeded with forthwith. The following were raffled for. No. 1, Doll, May Queen, won by Miss Fanny Bloomingdale; 2. Doll, Miss Josephine Daberger; 3. Doll, Miss S. Cameron; 4. China Set, Mrs. O'Brien; 5. Doll's House, Miss S. Cameron; 6. A large wax Doll, Miss Laura Bloomingdale; 7. Two Dolls, the Orphans, Miss Nelly Austin; 8. Ship, Mr. W. McNiffe; 9. Red Velvet Cushion, Mr. C. Lombard; 10. Writing Specimen, (by Mr. F. G. Richards, junior,) won by Mr. C. Lombard; 11. Fern Basket, Mrs. Waitt; 12, King David, Mrs. Farron. Grand Chair, by the Bishop of Columbia. General Raffle—Chair, Mr. Fell; Screen, Mrs. Denny, Tablecover, Piper; 'The Happy Family,' Mr. Bonwick; Music Stool, Mr. Bagnall; Workbox, Miss Foreman, Bed Quilt, Capt. Mist, R.N.; Hearthrug, Dr. Helmcken.

The Committee wish to express their thanks to Lieut. Royse, R. N., Capt. Fleming, Sheriff Elliott and others who ably assisted and superintended the raffles.

The rest of the articles which had not already been sold were disposed of by auction and as a general thing brought very good prices.

The "Echo."—Mr Alex Watson, late of this city, is editing the London *Echo*, a paper of large circulation and influence.

The Official List of Letters for April appears in this issue.

Mr Watt will accompany Mr McLennan's Survey party to Savona's Ferry.

The Latest English Scandal.

(From the London Telegraph, March 14th)

Yesterday the Surrey Sessions Court witnessed the collapse of a case which has excited almost as keen a public interest as the famous suit of Tichborne vs. Lushington. Before commenting on the abrupt termination of this remarkable prosecution it may be well to recall the general outline of the charge so strangely instituted, so strangely withdrawn. About a fortnight ago a Mr. Alexander Chaffers was indicted at the Southwark Police Court on the plea of having attempted to extort money from Sir Travers Twiss. The prosecutor was a man whose position was in itself sufficient to confer importance upon the charge. Without refering to his private reputation, it is enough to say that Dr. Twiss is Chancellor of the diocese of Canterbury and Advocate-General of the Crown, so that in virtue of those high functions he occupies a position which ought to be above the breath of scandal. Some ten years ago Sir Travers Twiss, being then a man past middle life, married a lady of foreign extraction at Dresden. Naturally, Lady Twiss, in virtue of her husband's official rank, fortune and character, was received into the best society in London, was presented at court, and occupied a certain position in the world of rank and fashion. Down to the other day the household of Sir Travers and Lady Twiss afforded no more subject of comment, so far as the outer world was concerned, than any one of the tens of thousands of well to do households in this great metropolis. It seems, however, that of a long period of time the Advocate-General has been subjected to threats and demands on the part of the individual who yesterday stood in the dock at Southwark on a charge of extortion. Mr. Chaffers either possessed, or alleged that he possessed evidences as to Lady Twiss' antecedents which, if divulged, would disqualify her from admission into respectable society; and on the strength of this knowledge he kept perpetualty threatening Dr. Twiss with exposure. What the correct history of his relations with the unhappy victim of his persecution may have been it is impossible for us, after the abrupt collapse of the case, to state or surmise. All we can say with any certainty is, that at some period or other, probably not very remote, the Advocate General resolved to dare Mr. Chaffers to do his worst. Thereupon this gentleman, who seems to have added to his other employment the business of a solicitor, wrote a series of letters to the Lord Chamberlain, the Archbishop of Canterbury and other distinguished personages with whom Sir Travers Twiss had close official and personal relations, containing a number of the vilest possible imputations against the life and character of Lady Twiss previous to the marriage.

Not content with this, Mr. Chaffers, by some means which have not been very clearly elucidated, obtained the signature of a metropolitan magistrate to a statutory declaration charging the wretched woman whose past he proposed to disclose, with having led a life of infamy. It is with reluctance we allude to the nature of the charges brought against Lady Twiss. For our purpose it is enough to say that, if Mr. Chaffers spoke the truth, she had been in former years a common woman of the town, with whom her traducer, by his own admission, had carried on a low and disreputable intrigue. Supposing this man's story to be true, that the wife of the Vicar-General had pursued a vicious career in London under the name of Madame Gelas, had been involved in all kinds of disreputable adventures and connections, and had gained the confidence of her husband under circumstances calculated to leave little doubt as to her unfitness for decent society. To this charge the answer given was a complete and absolute denial.

According to the story put forward on behalf of the prosecution, Lady Twiss was a person of irreproachable character. Her knowledge of Mr. Chaffers was confined to a slight acquaintance with him as having been the legal adviser of Madame Gelas — a lady of good reputation, under whose care she resided for some time in London—while the allegations as to her imputed guilty intimacy with the defendant were a foul and wilful falsehood. Nothing would seem at first sight more overwhelming than the force of this denial. Lady Twiss' guardians, who reside in Belgium, gave most satisfactory evidence as to her nuptial life and character; a number of apparently disinterested witnesses swore to dates and movements utterly inconsistent with the circumstantial details put forward by Mr. Chaffers on the history of his alleged amours with the lady in question. Proofs of incontestably overwhelming weight were adduced to show that Madame Gelas, whoever and whatever she may have been, was a distinct personage from Lady Twiss; and what, perhaps, told more strongly than anything else, the unfortunate woman was placed in the witness box and delivered her evidence, in the examination in chief and during a vindictive cross-examination conducted by her persecutor in person, with a directness, simplicity and force which seemed almost incompatible with the theory of her having anything dishonorable to conceal. No doubt there were certain circumstances which still suggested suspicion. By a strange fatality almost all the people who could have absolutely disproved the charges brought against Lady Twiss—her father, Madame Gelas, the man Constant, and others of a like importance—were either dead or missing. Still the *prima facie* evidence as to the utter falsehood of the specific imputations brought against her appeared so overwhelming that the committal, if not the conviction, of the man Chaffers seemed an absolute certainty up to yesterday morning.

By previous agreement the case for the prosecution was to have been concluded by the addition of one or more formal witnesses as to the publication of the alleged libels, and the defendant was subsequently to have called such evidence as he could produce in support of his disgraceful charge. But when the court met, Mr. Poland, who has conducted the prosecution with singular judgment and delicacy, announced that Lady Twiss had declined any further examination in the witness box, and had left London, and that, therefore, he was compelled to withdraw from the prosecution. What may have been the motive for this extraordinary decision it is impossible even to surmise. It would be cruel to add to the misery which has befallen this most unhappy lady by speculating on the exact degree or color the sudden abandonment of the charge lends to the truth of Mr. Chaffer's accusations. Unless we must believe that all the chief witnesses for the prosecution were deliberately guilty of perjury, we cannot doubt that many of the worst imputations brought against her by the defendent were incorrect, if not bareless. Still common sense forces from us the acknowledgment, that, by her own admission, Lady Twiss stands convicted of not daring to face the foul asporsions uttered against her good name. What her exact antecedents may have been we neither know nor care to inquire; but if the least of the facts alleged against her be true, she never should have been introduced into the presence chamber of the Queen, to say nothing of society at large. Less than this we would not be justified in saying. Excuses may be suggested for the grave offence thus committed, but, be these excuses what they may, Mr Chaffers has succeeded in his threat, and has blighted a highly placed household beyond possibility of redemption. With respect to the accused, we shall add but little now, especially as he is still on his defence for another attempt at extortion. But, in dismissing the charge, the presiding magistrate addressed to him the following observations:—"I am afraid that, to the vulgar and uneducated mind, your escape to-day may convey an impression that libel may not be malicious, but justifiable, if true. I only hope that everybody who sees you walk forth a free man from the withdrawal of this charge, will consider well the subject and not come to the conclusion that libel is justifiable, however truthful the statements may be. With regard to what you have said as to the conduct of this woman, whose courage has fled after being brave for a few days, from those frightful charges which, perhaps, some connection or knowledge of her has enabled you to make — I must tell you that, to the end of [your days] for your conduct in making these charges as a part of your defence, you will probably be an object of contempt to all well-thinking men. I have nothing more to say to you, except to caution you against imagining that these unfortunate people—the husband loaded with distress and shame owing to some weakness of his wife, which might have been shielded from him, and the woman shrinking from the painful necessity of attending this Court — can be libelled with impunity. Let me warn you not to repeat the frightful tyranny which, from some knowledge you may have had, you have tried to exercise upon them." This language, in its just and generous indignation, reflects with official force the feeling of the public mind. It is hard to say whether the defendant's conduct was more inhuman, bitter and monstrous on the hypothesis that his story was false or that it was true. But be the facts, however, what they may, pity must mingle with condemnation in the case of Lady Twiss and of her unhappy husband; whilst the worst infamy of a terrible disclosure will weigh most heavily upon him who gained the merciless triumph.

Infection in the Air.

At this season the vegetable world takes a new lease of life; but to the sensitive and delicate members of the human family it is a time of danger and often of great suffering. The moisture which rises from the earth and hangs suspended over it in the form of morning and evening mists and fogs, holds in solution, so to speak, the mephitic elements which produce fever and ague, remittant fevers, rheumatism, and many painful disturbances, and which aggravate dyspepsia, biliousness and all minor affections of the stomach and the bowels. This, therefore, is a critical period of the year, a season when the renovating, refreshing and purifying operation of the mightiest of all vegetable tonics and alteratives, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, is salvation to the weak, and the best security for the continuance of the health and vigor of the strong. Now is the time not only to protect the system against the common ailments of the season, but to prevent the disorders incident to a warmer temperature. Let not the exhausting heats of summer months find you unprepared to meet them. A course of Hostetter's Bitters commenced now, will put all the physical energies in fighting trim, double the capacity of the internal organs to repel the causes of disease, refresh the brain and clear it of all hypochondrical cobwebs, and place the whole physique in an attitude of defence, with every available point fortified and guarded and as nearly invulnerable to unwholesome influences as it is possible for the human structure to be.

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SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

New York, May 2—Three brick buildings in course of construction in Brooklyn fell today, burying several workmen, all supposed to be killed.

It is rumored the Government have accept the resignation of Judge Cardoza and have appointed a successor.

Albany, N.Y., May 2— The Assembly adopted resolutions impeaching Judge Barnard.

Cincinatti, May 2—The Convention reassembled at 3 o'clock. The hall was densely crowded. The committee on permanent organization reported Schurz as President, with a vice President from each State. The committee on credentials reported against the recognition of Laura DeForce Gordon as delegate, but tendered her and other ladies courtesies of the hall. The convention adjourned till 7 p.m. At evening session the attendance was greater than the afternoon, every available inch of space being occupied. There was about 2000 ladies present. Senator Schurz called the meeting to order. A motion to suspend the rules to admit the consideration of the tariff question was submitted and on vote adopted—460 to 229. Owing to the overwhelming vote in Convention suspending the rules, the majority is seen to be in favor of Greeley as President

Europe.

London, May 2—In the House of Lords tonight Earl Granville, in reply to an inquiry from Earl Derby, said the reply of the American Government on the subject of the Alabama Claims had been received and considered in the Cabinet meeting to-day. It gave grounds for the hope of a satisfactory settlement of the matter by both countries. He begged that the House would not ask for papers at present.

Gladstone make a similar statement in the House of Commons.

News has been received of the foundering of the schooner Brooks. All hands lost.

The Empress Augusta has arrived at Windsor Castle.

Madrid, May 2—It is reported that the Carlist leader, Rodda, has fled to France.

California.

San Francisco. May 3 — Contrary to the general expectations the proposition of the Committee of one hundred to the St Louis Delegation for the construction of the Western end of the 35th parallel of road was not considered satisfactory by the latter, and a counter proposition will be made to-day. Governor Sanford has notified the Committee of one hundred that he is in town and is prepared to receive any communications on the subject of the terminus that they have to make. A conference will probably be brought about.

It is rumored that the members of the St Louis and Boston party here contemplate establishing an immense furniture factory in this city.

Oregon.

Portland, May 3—The California sailed for Victoria last evening, carrying the following passengers:—J H Robert wife and infant, C B Talbot, Edward Evans, Wm Barrows, Mr Cleaves, Mr Ross, Miss Minnie Pixley, Miss Jane Bennett, J H Carry and wife, Bestin Kyse, M Holden, A E Armstrong, Miss A Hilador, Miss Williams, H H Richmond, Robt Smith, Harvey Hide, Mr Barry, Mr Bray, R Talford and wife, Mrs Bird and daughter, Mr Foster, J C Kellogg, Barnovich, G B Walden, and ten others.

The Burial of a Spiritualist.

A WHITE COFFIN AND MOURNERS IN WHITE.

The San Francisco Examiner gives a most interesting account of a spiritualist's funeral at that city quite recently, which, in view of its novelty, we transfer to our columns:—

On Tuesday afternoon, Henry Chase, a young man aged 19 years, was buried from his late residence on the corner of Mason and Geary streets, with full religious ceremonies, according to the burial ritual of the sect of Spiritualists. As these services are the first of the kind ever performed in this city, their novelty attracted considerable attention, and will be of interest to our readers.

THE DECEASED

Is a young man, the last surviving son of Mrs Chase, a spiritualistic medium of this city, and well known among the sect. After a severe illness of several weeks, the young man expired from the effects of consumption, on Sunday afternoon, and his last request was that his mother should conduct the funeral according to their ritual, and his wishes were all carried out in the fullest sense of the term.

THE COFFIN

Was made to order by an undertaker on Market street. It is composed of common redwood lumber covered with white velvet and the inside trimmed with white silk. No ornaments of any description were discernible about the box. The deceased was dressed similarly in white robes and white necktie. White flowers were also strewed around the coffin.

THE ROOM

In which the body lay awaiting burial presented a most beautiful appearance. Around the wall were placed white roses, and on a table placed at the head of the coffin was a large vase containing a small rose bush. At the base of the vase was a half-blown rose, which had been plucked from the bush and fell to the ground. This touching arrangement was emblematic of the young life, so full of promise and beauty nipped in the bud, and falling to decay at the root.

THE SERVICES

were commenced at four o'clock, and were conducted by the mother, who was dressed in white alpaca, without any trimmings or ornaments of any description. The services seemed to impress all present, and were opened by Mrs. Beach singing the well-known poem written by Mrs. G. Clark, the medium, entitled "He's Gone." The mother then addressed those present at some length, extolling the virtues of the deceased and stating that it was his express desire, both before and after death, that he should be buried in that manner. Mrs. Beach then sang a poem entitled "Beautiful Hills," which she alleges was given to her by some departed friend.

AT THE GRAVE.

The coffin was then placed in a hearse and conveyed to the cemetery, where it was deposited in a grave prepared for its reception. At the grave the services consisted of a prayer by Mrs Beach.

THE DECEASED VISITS HIS MOTHER.

The mother of the deceased, Mrs. Chase, states that since the death of her son she has had several interviews with him. While preparing the corpse for burial he appeared and made the remark that "he did not think he would make such an ugly looking corpse" and several other jocular remarks; also, that during the whole progress of dressing him after death, he was present in the room and cut up antics, such as jumping around and standing on his hands. When alive he was always in good spirits and very jovial in his disposition.

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THOS. TROUNCE, Architect.
Kane street, May 2, 1872. my3

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6. Pair-oared Race,
7. Blue Jackets' Race,
8. Duck Hunt.

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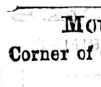

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Tenders must specify the time within which the Dock will be completed, and must be accompanied by drawings and descriptions, showing exact dimensions, materials and mode of construction of proposed Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tender for Esquimalt Graving Dock," addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and delivered at his office before noon of the 15th day of November, 1872.

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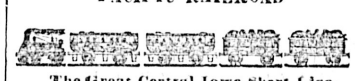

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